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THIS REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: BAHREIN, IRAQ, IRAN, LEBANON, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA, TURKEY.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN REPORTED:

BAHREIN:

1. BAHREIN MUHARRAQ AIRFIELD: 1 HAWKER HUNTER, 5 HUNTING PERCIVAL PEMBROKES, 2 CONSTELLATION, 1 BLACKBURN BEVERLY, 1 C-47, 1 HANDLEY PAGE HASTINGS, 1 PROBABLE C-54 IN AIR. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA.

2. BAHREIN ISLAND BUNKERING AREA: 1 CRUSIER, 3 DD, 8 TANKERS, 4 FREIGHTER.

3. MANAMA CITY AND PORT AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

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## IRAQ:

4. AD DIWANIYAH AIRFIELD: LOCATED 1 MILE SW OF CITY. 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE ~~ENGINE~~ AIRCRAFT. SOD LANDING AREA 1 LANDING STRIP WITH BOUNDARY MARKERS NE/SW ESTIMATED ~~3000~~ FEET LONG. ADJOINING INSTALLATION INCLUDES; 1 SMALL PROBABLE HANGAR; 21 OTHER PERMANENT TYPE BUILDINGS; 23 OTHER BUILDINGS POSSIBLY BEING CONSTRUCTED; 63 TENTS; 16 VEHICLES; SMALL AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AROUND CITY AREA;.

5. BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 1 C-47, 1 C-54, 4 VISCOUNTS, 3 CONVAIR 240, 1 LIAISON TYPE, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

6. HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 5 VENOMS, 4 HAWKER HUNTERS.

7. RASHID AIRFIELD: 1 CONVAIR 240 TYPE, 1 UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT 85 FOOT SPAN, 4 VENOMS, 2 LIAISON.

8. SHAIBAH AIRFIELD: 19 LIAISON/TRAINER TYPE.

9. UNIDENTIFIED AIRFIELD AT 3428N 4436E. APPROXIMATELY 4000 FOOT RUNWAY PROBABLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

10. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: BASRA, HABBANIYA PLATEAU, K-1 NEW, K-1 OLD, KIRKUK, MARKAB, MOSUL.

11. BASRA CITY AND HARBOR AREA: 8 FREIGHTER, CITY AREA NORMAL.

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12. HABBANIYA MILITARY CAMP: 174 TRUCKS, 20 VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

13. MILITARY CAMP 10 NM WEST OF BAGHDAD: 36 TENTS, 3 VEHICLES.

14. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 98 TRUCKS, 23 VEHICLES, 20 TENTS.

15. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO KIRKUK AIRFIELD: 13 TRUCKS, 3 VEHICLES, 65 TENTS.

16. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO MOSUL AIRFIELD: 32 TRUCKS.

17. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO RASHID AIRFIELD: 26 TRUCKS, 26 VEHICLES, 171 TENTS, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

18. ROAD FROM MOSUL TO NUSAYBIN: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

19. SHUAIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 31 TRUCKS. 42 VEHICLES.

IRAN:

20. ABADAN AIRFIELD: 2 C-47, 1 AVRO YORK, 1 AIRSPEED AMBASSADOR, 1 POSSIBLE BRITANNIA, 1 C-45 TYPE, 2 HUNTING PERCIVAL PEMBROKE TYPE. 1 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT WITH 80 FOOT WINGSPAN.

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21. BANDAR MASHUR AIRFIELD: 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

22. BUSHIRE AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

23. GANAWEH AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT ON PROBABLY OIL SURFACED RUNWAY APPROXIMATELY 3400 FEET LONG. 65 TENTS AND 16 STORAGE TYPE BUILDINGS SERVICED BY ALFA LOOP ROAD LOCATED 0.5 NM WEST OF RUNWAY.

24. KHURRAMSHAHR PORT AND CITY AREA: 1 TANKER, 5 NAVAL PATROL CRAFT, 11 FREIGHTER.

25. BANDAR SHAHPUR DOCKING AREA: 6 FREIGHTERS AT DOCKS, 5 FREIGHTERS OFFSHORE, LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

26. MASHUR OIL BUNKERING PIER: 6 OIL BARGES.

LEBANON:

27. RIYAQ AIRFIELD: 3 VAMPIRES, 4 PROBABLE T-6.

SAUDI ARABIA:

28. DHAHRAN AIRFIELD: 4 C-47, 9 F-86, 1 C-54, 7 T-33, 2 T-6 TYPE.

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## SYRIA:

29. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 8 FRESCO, 2 FAGOT, 8 COACH/TYPE, 4 C-47, 2 C-54, 1 C-45 TYPE, 2 LIAISON TYPE, 2 HOUND, 21 T-6 TYPE, 3 SPITFIRE TYPE, NUMEROUS DERELICTS, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN BARRACKS AREA.

30. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: DEIR EZ ZOR, AIRFIELD 3 NM SSW OF DEIR EZ ZOR, PALMYRA, QAMICHLIYE, SAHL ES SAHRA, T-3, T-4.

31. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: 149 TRUCKS, 49 VEHICLES, 25 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 3 PRIME MOVERS.

32. DAMASCUS MILITARY INSTALLATION NNE: 16 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS WITH FIELD ARTILLERY IN TOW, 145 TRUCKS, 87 VEHICLES.

33. BRIDGE OVER KHABER RIVER AT HASEKE, 3629N 4045E: BRIDGE REPORTED INTACT, APPROXIMATELY 230 FEET LONG. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION.

34. DEIR EZ ZOR AREA: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 3 SPAN SUSPENSION BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION REPORTED.

35. NABEK MILITARY INSTALLATION: CONSTRUCTION ON 4 ADDITIONAL BARRACKS BUILDINGS CONTINUED.

36. QAMICHLIYE RAIL FREIGHT STATION: 32 RAIL CARS.

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37. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 13 PROBABLE TANKS, 2 TANKS, 12 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 30 TRUCKS, 29 VEHICLES, 16 TENTS.

38. QARAH AMMO STORAGE AREA: LOCATED 3 NM NE OF QARAH AT 3413N 3648E. 99 PERMANENT REVETTED BUILDINGS, 1 TRUCK, LARGE AMOUNTS OF OPEN STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL IN AREA.

39. SAHL ES SAHRA AMMO STORAGE: 14 TRUCKS, LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

40. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: DAMASCUS AMMO STORAGE AREA, RUTBAH TO BORDER ROAD, SABRA BIAR AREA, SYRIA-TURKISH BORDER.

TURKEY:

41. CEYLANPINAR MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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